

Special notice

Nominations for 1980-81 National executive and Board Members

All subscribers to *CANADIAN CONSUMER* are members of the Consumers' Association of Canada. As a member, you have the right and a responsibility to participate in the nominating and voting process for your National Board and Executive.

The deadline for nominations for the 1980-81 National Executive and Board Members will be March 31st, 1980. Look for the call for nominations in the January/February issue of the magazine.

If you are on the 1980 March/April computer list, you will be eligible for a ballot. A ballot can be requested by writing to:

Elections Chairman,
Consumers' Association of Canada,
200 First Avenue, Suite 100,
Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 5J3.

The deadline for ballot requests will be March 21st, 1980. Your request will be verified and ballots will be mailed by mid-April. Why not request your ballot today?

CAC members are reminded that they have the privilege of initiating resolutions for consideration at the Annual Meeting in 1980. If you are concerned about a matter that is of sufficient importance to become CAC policy and require guidance in drawing up a properly documented resolution, contact your local association, if possible, or write to the National Office and we will put you in touch with your provincial or territorial representative. A useful pamphlet on the preparation of resolutions is available on request. Only those resolutions that have been duly processed by local or provincial associations or national committees will be accepted as national resolutions.

Resolutions must be submitted to local or provincial associations well in advance of the annual meetings of the local or provincial. Specific dates of these meetings will be appearing in *Canadian Consumer*.

Award of merit

A special award will be presented by CAC in recognition of outstanding service to the consumer movement to persons nominated and endorsed according to terms set out hereunder. The purpose of this award is to give CAC recognition to persons whose contributions to the consumer movement have had extraordinary significance of local, national or international dimensions.

Nomination of candidates for the Special Award may be made by any Local, Provincial or National Executive Committee. Such nomination, along with supporting documentation, will be submitted to a selection committee appointed by the National Executive.

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*denotes test research

Criteria to be considered by the selection committee will include: length of service; scope or far reaching effects of the contribution and impact on the consumer movement. After careful consideration, the selection committee will recommend to the National Board that an award be made.

The National Board will determine the time and place of presentation of the award and

will underwrite the cost thereof.

This award is not necessarily to be granted on a regular basis but will be considered on the merits of the specific nominations.

Eligibility for the award does not depend on membership in CAC. It could go to a Government official, media person, IOCU member or someone from industry.